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# NAPT Newsletter

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It is that time of year where things slow down a bit, we get to enjoy time with our family and friends as we prepare for the coming year. All of us at NAPT would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of our members, our pivot labs, our sponsors, all of our technical advisors, and last but not least all the participants for your loyal dedication and support in making NAPT the best Proficiency Test provider supporting the Metrology Community.

We look forward to serving you and your proficiency testing needs in 2020!

## 2020 MSC

ITS TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS & MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEASUREMENT SCIENCE CONFERENCE.

The 2020 MSC's Annual Training Symposium will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Disneyland Conference Center in Anaheim, CA.

WEBSITE: <https://msc-conf.com/>

MSC staff at 866-672-6327 or

[measurementscienceconference@gmail.com](mailto:measurementscienceconference@gmail.com)

# Things to Remember

**Membership** — By becoming or maintaining your membership in NAPT you are not only recognized as a supporter of a nonprofit association whose main goal is to help the metrology community prove its technical skills and comply with accreditation requirements but by supporting the association. With membership NAPT is able to keep costs as low as possible. And of course, there are the benefits that an organization receives by being a member. For more information on how membership benefits your organization and the metrology community, contact any NAPT staffer. *Membership benefits include discounts, priority scheduling of kits, access to technical advisors, a membership certificate recognizing your organization as a supporter of NAPT, assistance with your 4-year ILC/PT plan, members earn points for NAPT's appreciation point program; and, your company name will be listed on NAPT's website as a supporting member of NAPT.*

**Data Reporting Sheets** — NAPT would like to remind all participants **NOT** to leave their data reporting sheets or any part of your data submittal in the kit(s). Please ensure your organization adheres to and is in accordance with NAPT's General Instructions page 6 – [Submitting Your Results](#):

1. NAPT encourages all participants to submit completed data reporting sheets to NAPT on the same day as measurements are taken;
2. It is your responsibility to completely and accurately report your data;
3. Data that is not submitted properly must be resubmitted before your Preliminary Report is issued;
4. Delays in submitting data is the primary reason for delays in issuing reports to all participants;
5. When an organization requires additional time to complete the associated uncertainty of a measurement, the organization **MUST** first report measurements taken to NAPT on date of participation and then can report associated uncertainties of the measurement **within 5 days** of participation.
6. If you **DO NOT** submit complete results to NAPT **within 5 days** after performing the ILC/PT: A - Your participation in the ILC/PT will be cancelled; B - You will not receive any reports; and C – No refunds will be issued.

**DHL Account Users** — In 2020, NAPT is asking all those labs using DHL accounts to please provide the label when it comes time to shipping an artifact. This will hopefully speed things up from labs who use DHL for their carrier account.

*“A Non-Profit Organization providing Proficiency Testing Tools to the Metrology Community”*

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:****ILC/PTs IN-DEVELOPMENT**

Looking for a 7 ½ DMM PT? NAPT has acquired a DMM 7510 7 ½ Digit Multimeter. This DMM7510 is re-inventing test & measurement through SPEED & SIMPLICITY. Now, who doesn't want that? Be one of the first organizations to sign up for this high-end kit.

**\*\*Need a set of tools to better manage your accreditation than look no further\*\***

**ITS BETTER THAN EVER, come see all the updates to the QMS NAVIGATOR** – It's the only *Quality Management Software* an organization needs to fully manage their accreditation and/or PT program.

**Basic Pack** – ISO 17025 Companion

**ILC/PT Pro Pack** – ISO 17043 Companion

**360° Pack** – Combines the Basic and ILC/PT Pro Pack in one.

100% Web Based - Built on Industry Standard Technology – Accessible through modern browsers

[Let us know if you would like a free demo of this award-winning software](#)

## Quarterly ILC/PTs - \$300

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. (These ILC/PTs are purchased outside membership packages.) NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter for \$300.

CAPACITANCES1409

DTTIND-407

FORCE-301

GAGE-201

MASS-216

PRESSURE-1218

WIRE-102

*Quarterly Reduced ILC/PTs*

*\*You do not need to be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices! This is a \$275 savings!*

**[Sign Up Today!](#)**

If you have questions, feel free to contact Liz at [elizabeth@proficiency.org](mailto:elizabeth@proficiency.org) or Bobbie at [bobbie@proficiency.org](mailto:bobbie@proficiency.org)

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*NAPT wants to, needs to, hear from you on what kind of proficiency test you need NAPT to develop. Chances are there are other labs that need it too. Help NAPT develop new kits in 2020.*

*Only with your help can we identify fully what kits NAPT needs developed in 2020. Please take a moment and drop us a quick note with what ILC/PTs kit you want us to offer.*

## SPOTLIGHT

### FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have a question? Please refer to NAPT's FAQ. Chances are you will find an answer.

Located on the ILC/PT Services page under the Services Tab on the NAPT website.  
<http://www.proficiency.org/Services/ILC-PT-Services>.

If your question is not answered, please send NAPT staff your question in writing to the [napt@proficiency.org](mailto:napt@proficiency.org) account.

We are always happy to help!

### About Our Organization...

NAPT is incorporated as a 501(c) (3) scientific and educational nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality.

### MISSION

Our Mission Our mission is to provide our customers with the best information, tools and service to help them improve measurement processes and results through participation in intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing and round-robins.

Our Quality Policy NAPT provides our clients with an unbiased analysis of measurement processes to enhance awareness of their technical competence and data integrity.

Our Objectives NAPT's main objective is to support our mission by providing professional management and program administration, coordination, data processing and reporting for intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round-robins.

## National Association for Proficiency Testing

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[www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org)

<https://youtu.be/Fpo3zQtw6e0>  
[https://youtu.be/Ek3x\\_4AeEHk](https://youtu.be/Ek3x_4AeEHk)  
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“Very pleased with the NAPT operation. Each step is clear and documented. Responses are prompt and professional. Preliminary and final reports are very comprehensive.”

*Anonymous testimonial*

“The people are friendly and helpful. A good crew. Thank you so much.”

“You guys are doing a good job, keep it up!”

*Member Testimonial*

“NAPT has been able provide our industry with the appropriate types of tests related to our scope of accreditation. We appreciate your organization! Thanks.”

*Member Testimonial*